

forth in other regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Minimum annual production and minimum royalty are covered by § 3503.2–2 of this title.

(b) Suspension of operations and production and suspension of operations are covered by § 3503.3 of this title.

(c) Assignments and subleases are covered by subpart 3506 of this title.

(d) Cancellation and relinquishment are covered by subpart 3509 of this title.

(e) Exploration and mining are covered by part 3590 of this title.

(f) Royalty management is covered by 30 CFR Chapter II, Subchapter A.

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Subpart 3532—Potassium Prospecting Permits

§ 3532.1 Areas subject to prospecting.

A prospecting permit may be issued for any area of available public domain and acquired lands subject to leasing where prospecting or exploratory work is necessary to determine the existence or workability of deposits of potassium or any potassium compound, except prospecting permits may not be issued for lands in or adjacent to Searles Lake, California. If, within the term of the permit, the permittee makes a discovery of a valuable deposit of potassium or any potassium compound, and the lands are determined to be chiefly valuable therefor, the permittee is entitled to a preference right lease.

§ 3532.2 Rights conferred by issuance of prospecting permits.

A permit shall grant the permittee the exclusive right to prospect on and explore the lands to determine the existence of a valuable deposit of potassium or any potassium compound in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. The permittee may remove only such material as may be necessary to demonstrate the existence of a valuable mineral deposit.

§ 3532.3 Application for prospecting permit.

§ 3532.3–1 Filing requirements.

(a) An application shall be filed on a form approved by the Director or an exact reproduction of such form.

(b) An application shall be filed in triplicate with the proper BLM office.

(c) The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee of \$25, and rental for the first year at the rate of 50 cents per acre, or fraction thereof made payable to the Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management. The rental payment shall be for the total acreage if known, and if not known, for the total acreage computed on the basis of 40 acres for each smallest subdivision, but shall not be less than \$20.

§ 3532.3–2 Contents of application.

Each application shall be type-written, or printed plainly in ink; manually signed in ink and dated by the applicant or applicant's duly authorized attorney-in-fact, and shall contain the following:

(a) The name and address of the applicant;

(b) A statement of the applicant's qualifications and holdings. (See subpart 3502); and

(c) A complete and accurate land description in compliance with subpart 3501 of this title. The application shall not include more than 2,560 acres in a reasonably compact form.

§ 3532.3–3 Exploration plans.

After initial review and clearance of the application, but prior to issuance of the prospecting permit, the authorized officer shall require the applicant to file an exploration plan in triplicate, reasonably designed to determine the existence or workability of the deposit. The exploration plan shall, insofar as possible, include the following:

(a) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons responsible for operations under the plan and to whom notices and orders are to be delivered;